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TOPIC Various Soviet Fuel Depots in East Germany

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REMARKS

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1. Fuel Depot at Radensleben.

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During the period from 10 July to 4 September 1952, [] no rail shipments, except for a boxcarload of military goods from Velten, arriving at, or being dispatched from the Soviet fuel depot at Radensleben.

[] life at the depot was like that in a sanatorium, as there had been no activity for a long time. Garages for eight trucks were under construction. 1

2. Fuel Depot at Falkensee.

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During the period from 23 July to 19 August, only 1 railroad tank car and 1 boxcar with gasoline in drums arrived at the Falkensee fuel depot.

3. Fuel Depot at Mixdorf.

In early September, [] the construction work on the new fuel depot at Mixdorf was nearing completion. The containers that arrived during the period from June to August 1952 were installed in the 120 trenches previously reported. In early September 1952, about 250 more gasoline barrels [] had a capacity of 1,377 liters each, arrived at the depot from the Mittweida Behälter- und Apparatebau (container and apparatus factory). [] these barrels were to be stored in bunkers or at the filling station.

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2. Falkensee is the fuel depot of the 1st Wehr Div. The motor vehicles belong to this division. Only about 40 percent of incoming shipments were observed.

3. Detailed information on the construction of this depot was contained in a previous report. [redacted] The statement that the construction work is nearing completion is plausible as the original date for the completion was 15 September. The motor vehicles belong to a GCM series and to the Fourth Gds Wehr Army. [redacted] have listed only the arrival of fuel containers.

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4. An assignment of these small depots to the Volkspolizei is reported for the first time and is believed possible.

5. Radebeul is the fuel depot of the First Gds Wehr Army. The depot has an estimated capacity of 1,000 cubic meters.

6. The information on incoming shipments almost corresponds with the [redacted] the volume of incoming shipments in August was only about 50 percent of that in May and June. The cause for this cannot be interpreted yet. The APNs belong to ground units of the two bomber regiments stationed at Werneuchen.

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